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PATENT
Docket No. GC382-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David A. Estell) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/462,845) Examiner: Yong Pak
Filed: January 13, 2000)
For: Proteases from Gram-Positive)
Organisms)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2001:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to December 27, 2001; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action
dated _____

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC382-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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